

## THE SUGAR SITUATION

WILLETT AND GRAY EXPLAIN THE WEAKNESS OF REFINED PRICES AND STRENGTH OF RAW—THE CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR IN EUROPE SHOWS A PHENOMENAL INCREASE, IN SPITE OF THE HIGH PRICES PREVAILING.

Willet and Gray's past sugar circular contains the following: European markets, during the week have declined  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for beet sugars under more favorable crop conditions. The consumption of sugar in Europe shows a phenomenal increase for the first year, since the doing away with bounties on beet sugars. The increased consumption is 585,921 tons or 28 per cent for the year, ending August 31st, 1904. No business is yet reported in new crop Louisiana sugars, the planters being very firm in their views. In Brazil, new crop sugars, nothing has yet been offered and it is expected that very few sugars will come this way from this crop. The outlook is for a fairly steady market, under limited offerings for immediate future. Refined.—The demand at the beginning of the week slackened somewhat,

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## MILITARY RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZING

COLONEL JONES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TAKES UP A PLAN THAT IS BEING CARRIED OUT ALL OVER THE MAINLAND—MEETING THIS EVENING TO START A CLUB FOR PRACTICE SHOOTING.

Acting enthusiastically on the suggestion and advice of that patriotic body known as the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and working in conjunction with the War Department, Col. Jones of the Hawaiian National Guard has already organized a rifle club in Honolulu and active steps have been taken for the formation of others with a view to the encouragement of a friendly rivalry.

The object of the National Board may be explained in a few words. It is to encourage a familiarity with modern firearms among all classes of citizens. Modern instances have shown that men who can shoot straight are the strongest force that any country can have in days of national peril, and men who have neither the time nor the inclination to become members of the National Guard are thus enabled to make themselves available in case of emergency. Those who will form the first club in Hawaii will meet to-night at the Elks Hall on Miller street. They are as follows: Col. J. H. Fisher, F. E. Thompson, A. F. Judd, O. L. Sorenson, H. D. Couzens, J. H. Howland, H. E. Murray, H. W. Lake, Guy Livingston, Col. J. W. Jones, J. T. McCrossen, G. H. Angus, G. W. R. King, S. A. Crook, H. T. Hazleton, F. J. Church, W. H. Webb, S. E. Sayres, E. L. Cutting, J. W. Short, F. L. Hatch, E. Marston Brown, Bruce Hartman, F. M. Barnes, A. E. Murphy, F. T. Sullivan, J. W. Pratt, J. H. Fuller, Ralph S. Johnston and George A. Martin.

This is merely the beginning of the movement in Hawaii. When the first club is formed Col. Jones will give personal instruction in aiming drill and instructors in rifle shooting will soon develop for the dissemination of up-to-date ideas on marksmanship.

A bill for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year for five years to encourage rifle practice among citizens will be presented to the next Congress and Hawaii will have her share therein.

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## Kuropatkin Gets Large Reinforcements

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

TOKIO, October 20.—General Kuropatkin has received 30,000 men as reinforcements. Six Russian divisions are now confronting the Japanese before Mukden.

## ARE STILL ATTACKING

CHEFOO, October 20.—There is continued fighting about Port Arthur. The Japanese have captured minor positions.

HOSTILITIES ARE SUSPENDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 20.—The suspension of hostilities below Mukden continues.

BAD RAILWAY WRECK IN CALIFORNIA.

CISCO, Cal., October 20.—Several railroad cars and 2,200 feet of snowsheds have been burned on the Southern Pacific railroad system. R. J. Laws, the superintendent of the Sacramento division of the line, was a passenger, and died from heart failure.

EDWARD ENTERTAINS AMERICAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, October 20.—King Edward today entertained the officers of the visiting American warships at luncheon.

## MORE SENTENCES BY JUDGE DOLE

BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Things were busy in Judge Dole's court this morning for several cases were disposed of finally and others were considerably advanced.

In the smuggling case against Captain William Treanor and Cyrus T. Green to which Treanor pleaded guilty and Green not guilty, Green's trial was set for November 1. The case in which Green is charged singly will follow.

E. McPhetridge of the U. S. A. Quartermaster's department, pleaded guilty smuggling cigars from an army transport and was fined \$100 and costs.

Yimoto, charged with adultery, pleaded not guilty and October 25 was set for his trial.

Katono Sato pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$100.

In the case of Tukeka and Urida charged with illicit distilling, on the first count a penalty of \$500, a fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment was imposed on each prisoner and on the second count a penalty of \$500 and six months imprisonment was imposed.

Donald Aanes Mackintosh entered a plea of guilty for having committed adultery and was sent to prison at hard labor for a month.

S. Keapuni pleaded guilty to forging a name to a Post Office Order and went over for a year's hard labor.

## IS HIS OWN DIVORCE LAWYER

THE COCHRAN HEARING IS BEGUN TODAY BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.

Cora Eliza Cochran occupied the stand in Judge Robinson's court for a time this morning in the matter of the suit brought by her against her husband Robert John Cochran for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

The defendant acted as his own attorney and in cross examination seemed to glory in the fact that he had been in jail and had lost his position through drunkenness. The hearing of testimony will go on tomorrow.

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## JUDGES SITTING IN CHAMBERS

IMPORTANT PARKER CASE POINT ARGUED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Justices Hatch and Hartwell being disqualified, Judges De Bolt and Robinson of the Circuit Court sat on the Supreme bench this morning to hear the argument in the Parker Ranch case over the point raised as to whether a Circuit Judge has a right to hear a case in chambers. The question arises over the following provision in the Organic Act:

"Sec. 81. That the judicial power of the Territory shall be vested in one supreme court, circuit courts, and in such inferior courts as the legislature may from time to time establish. And until the legislature shall otherwise provide, the laws of Hawaii heretofore in force concerning the several courts and their jurisdiction and procedure shall continue in force except as herein otherwise provided."

The matter in which the question is raised is a writ of prohibition sued out of the Supreme Court to prevent Circuit Judge Gear from taking any jurisdiction of Annie T. K. Parker, a minor.

After listening to argument and noting authorities the court took the question under advisement.

## PATTERSON TO GO ON THE WAY

THE COAST GEODETIC SURVEY VESSEL IS BEING REPAIRED BEFORE MAKING SURVEY.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Patterson is being overhauled and repaired. She will go on the marine railway next week. After she comes off the ways, she will go to work surveying in Hawaiian waters. She will be kept busy for some time after she gets back into active commission.

The local Democrats are making preparations for a big rally to be held at the Orpheum theater next Saturday night. Curtis Lankester may make an address. W. A. Kinney is also scheduled to make a speech.

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## SHOULD CARTER SPEAK?

REPUBLICAN MANAGERS PROPOSE TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE TO APPEAR ON THE PLATFORM AT A MEETING IN THE ORPHEUM—THE QUESTION OF THE PROPRIETY OF HIS MAKING SUCH AN APPEARANCE.

Republicans are planning to have Governor Carter make an address at a meeting to be held at the Orpheum on Saturday evening of next week, but it is not known whether he will consent to do so. It is pointed out that the governors of many of the states take the platform in the campaign and all or nearly all of Roosevelt's cabinet officers have done so. Governor Pardee of California recently made an address from the same platform with Secretary Shaw.

In any event the governor will be asked to speak and if he does so may take occasion to defend those of his policies which have been attacked. The question is one of propriety which the governor will have to pass upon. Some of the party managers think he should speak and others think not.

## PRIVATE NAVAL SCHOOL DIED BEFORE STARTED

A PRIVATE NAVY SCHOOL TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF A FAKE—IT GOES OUT OF BUSINESS JUST AS A NUMBER OF PUPILS WERE ABOUT TO ENTER—CIRCULARS SENT BROADCAST.

A number of local people recently received circulars of an Eastern navy school which was being organized, and several Honolulu young men were considering entering the school. It was to acquire a war vessel and tour the world while educating youths. Suddenly the announcement was received here that it had "busted" and the negotiations were abandoned. The following Chicago telegram explains the reasons:

CHICAGO, October 8.—Twelve Chicago youths, members of prominent families, who left for Providence, R. I., for a ten months' cruise, on September 15th, as cadets in the nautical preparatory school, have been drifting back to Chicago during the last few days, with money and clothes gone, while indignant parents are preparing to start a suit for the recovery of the advance tuition. The cruise, which was advertised for months in leading magazines, and which had the indorsement of men of prominence throughout the country, was an innovation in educational methods. The project came to grief through the collapse of the school soon after the tour was to have started, and after the fathers of 250 boys had each contributed \$1280 in advance for the development of their offspring, according to the new method of class instruction on shipboard.

Ten days ago twelve Chicago fathers, who imagined their sons were on the brine in the vicinity of the Hebrides, received a shock in the form of the following telegram:

"School abandoned; receiver appointed; cadet cared for; awaiting your instructions."

The scheme of the founders was to have a ship built, the Young America, and to sail abroad with a large corps of instructors, studying languages, history and commercial geography in foreign lands, and touching at all important ports of the Old World.

Among the directors of the school are: Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce, United States Navy, Newport, R. I.; L. C. Weir, president Adams' Express Company, New York; S. M. Felton, president Chicago and Alton Railroad, Chicago.

The Royal Society of London, through its president, Sir John Murray, contributed a valuable library on submarine discoveries, and the United States Navy Department detailed Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Harlow to go with the floating school.

## A BIG SHORTAGE

M. P. Lagan has been taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth pending an investigation. Lagan was employed as ticket seller by the Oahu Railway and Land Company. No charge has been entered against his name and the police decline to discuss the reason for his being taken into custody. There is said to be a shortage of over \$1,000 in the office cash.

Bob Opoi loved his wife so well that he threatened to kill her, so she said. Judge Lindsay placed him under \$100 bonds for a year.

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